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The reply brief filed 4/16/2009 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

In response to Appellant's argument in page 7, it is noted that, according to Merriam-Webster dictionary, definition of "history" includes "events of the past" and definition of "information" includes "a signal or character (as in a communication system or computer) representing data".

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